

Tribal Program Newsletter

This newsletter provides information on meetings and conferences, upcoming training, grants and loans available, relevant Web sites, job opportunities and miscellaneous information. Input and feedback are appreciated. For more information, please contact Maria Castain (415) 972-3264 or through email castain.maria@epa.gov or visit our Web site: http://www.epa.gov/region09/cross_pr/indian/newslet.html

Do not wrong or hate your neighbor, for it is not he that you wrong but yourself (Pima)

Meetings and conferences

Feb. 1-3 Regional Tribal Operating Committee (RTOC) Fort Mojave Indian Tribe, Needles, CA

Contact: Lilia Dignan (415) 972-2779 or email LDignan@epa.gov

Feb. 2-3 Region 8 Working Effectively Tribal Training, Denver, CO

Contact: Elvira Dixon (202)564-0378

Feb. 7-10 USET Meeting, Arlington, VA

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Feb. 8 U.S. EPA Office of Research and Development (ORD) Product Expo Series, San Francisco, CA

The ORD Product Expo Series will showcase specific “ready to use” and “nearly ready to use” science products, and demonstrate how EPA regions and states might use them to address a variety of environmental issues. If you are unable to join us in San Francisco, consider participating via live Web cast. You must register in advance to participate via the Internet. To register, go to <http://clu-in.org/studio/r9productexpo>. All of the information you need to access the Expo will be provided when you register. For more information, contact: Kathy Dadey at (415) 972-3474 or Mike Gill at (415) 972-305

Feb. 24-25 Region 6 RTOC Meeting, Albuquerque, NM

Contact: Elvira Dixon (202)564-0378

Feb. 25 Region 6 Tribal Leaders Summit Meeting Albuquerque, NM

Contact: Elvira Dixon (202)564-0378

Mar. 1-3 Region 8 ROC Tribal Leaders/Summit/Legal, Doubletree Inn -Denver, CO

Contact: Judy Hervig (303) 312-6290.

Apr. 7-8 Tribal Energy Southwest Conference, Las Vegas, NV
Call: (800) 854-8009

Apr. 17-22 Region 10 Tribal Leaders Summit, Sitka, AK
Contact: <http://www.sitkatribes.org>

Apr. 26-28 Regional Tribal Operating Committee (RTOC), San Francisco, CA
Contact: Lilia Dignan (415) 972-3779 or email LDignan@epa.gov

May 11-14 Annual Wind Energy Applications and Training Symposium (WEATS), Boulder, CO

The WEATS fee will be waived for Native American participants. If interested in attending, contact Tony Jimenez at tony_jimenez@nrel.gov. The following Web site has more information: <http://www.nrel.gov/docs/fy04osti/36418.pdf>

May 24-26 4th Annual Conference on Environmental Conflict Resolution (ECR), Tucson, AZ

This conference will focus on understanding ECR principles and practices, engaging multiple governments, parties and affected communities and encouraging innovations and new applications. For more information, visit <http://www.mediusevents.com/ECR2005> or call 1-877-ECR2005

Jun. 7-10 7th National Tribal Conference on Environmental Management, Traverse City, MI

The Grand Traverse Band (GTB) of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians invites participation in this conference. The GTB is actively seeking agenda suggestions on environmental issues of importance in Indian Country and will use selected ideas to shape the conference agenda. Please submit ideas on environmental activities, issues, and opportunities for participation in the event. In addition, GTB will have significant room for interested vendors at the conference. For more information please contact Andy Knott, GTB Environmental Stewardship Director at (231) 271-7363 or email aknott@gtbindians.com or Suzanne McSawby, GTB Natural Resource Department Director at (231) 271-7104 or email smcsawby@gtbindians.com

Jun. 8-10 Annual conference of the Natural Resource Law Center (NRLC), Boulder, CO

This conference will focus on the emerging water supply crisis on the Colorado River, a result of 5 years of extreme drought, growth in regional water demands, and institutional arrangements that over-allocate the flow of

the river among competing uses. For more information, please contact Doug Kenney, (303) 492-1296 or email Douglas.kenney@colorado.edu

Jul. 12-15 8th Region 2 Annual EPA National Community Involvement Conference, Buffalo, NY

This annual conference draws over 400 individuals from around the nation who work with community involvement for environmental issues. Approximately 40, 90-minute concurrent sessions will be held the first two-and-a-half days of the conference. Four- and eight-hour training sessions will be presented over a two-day period, beginning the afternoon of July 14, and concluding by noon on July 15. The conference also includes several keynote speakers; evening social activities, open time sessions, field trips, an exhibit room, and a poster session. Please visit the conference's Web site: <http://www.epancic.org/2005/overview.cfm>

Jul. 26-28 Regional Tribal Operating Committee (RTOC), San Francisco, CA
Contact: Lilia Dignan (415) 972-3779 or email LDignan@epa.gov

Aug. 9-12 7th Annual National Association of Tribal Historic Preservation Officers, Lac du Flambeau, WI

This annual meeting will be held at the Lake of the Torches Convention Center. For additional information go to <http://www.nathpo.org>

Oct. 24-28 13th Region 9 annual Tribal/EPA Conference will be co-hosted with the Picayune Rancheria.

For more information, please contact Sam Elizondo (559) 683-6633 or email selizondo@chukchansi.com

Training

Department of Homeland Security (DHS). Please note that most expenses for courses sponsored by DHS are reimbursable.

Mar. 7-10 Emergency Management Framework for Tribal Governments, Emmetsburg, MD

Aug. 1-4 Emergency Management Framework for Tribal Governments, Emmetsburg, MD

The above courses provide tribal leaders and representatives with a basic understanding of emergency management principles and their role in leading and directing their tribes in developing and implementing comprehensive

emergency management systems. For more information, call Linda Straka, (301) 447-1162, or email Linda.straka@dhs.gov

Apr 11-14 Mitigation for Tribal Officials, Emmetsburg, MD

The course provides tribal members and their representatives with an overview of FEMA's mitigation programs, outlines tribal mitigation responsibilities and discusses opportunities for achieving mitigation successes. The course will cover mitigation planning, National Flood Insurance Program and mitigation grant programs. For more information, contact Dawn Warehime, (301) 447-1309, dawn.warehime@dhs.gov

Jun 6-9 Emergency Management Operations for Tribal Governments, Emmetsburg, MD

The goal of the course is to identify tribal organizational structures, operational procedures, and resources for effective emergency management operations. For more information, contact Linda Straka, (301) 447-1162, Linda.straka@dhs.gov

For more information on DHS courses, visit <http://www.training.fema.gov/emiweb>

May 9-13 Tribal Nonpoint Source Program (NPS) Workshops, Palm Springs, CA

(1). The Clean Water Act (CWA): A Key Tool for Watershed Protection (Watershed 101). Participants in Watershed 101 will learn how the various authorities under the CWA and other regulatory tools fit together to help protect and restore watersheds. They will develop a sound understanding of the basic framework of the law and linkages among its various components (i.e., water quality standards, Total Maximum Daily Loads, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System, and Nonpoint Source).

(2) Tribal Nonpoint Source Program Workshop. Participants in this workshop will learn about watershed-based management and how to incorporate watershed-based planning techniques in their CWA 319 on-the-ground projects. Other topics include: sources of funding, practical alternatives to pesticide use, and a Nonpoint Source project site visit hosted by the Torres Martinez Tribe.

These workshops will be held at Agua Caliente Spa Resort Casino. For more information, please contact Tiffany Eastman at eastman.tiffany@epa.gov

The Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals at North Arizona University (ITEP/NAU)

Feb. 1-4 Quality Assurance Project Plans (QAPP), Level 3, Las Vegas, NV

Feb. 15-18 Introduction to Tribal Air Quality, Level 1, Lawrence, Kansas

Mar. 8-10 Air Quality Systems (AQS) Level 3, Research Triangle Park, NC

Mar. 14-18 Management of Tribal Air Programs and Grants, Coeur d'Alene, ID

The above courses are offered by the American Indian Air Quality Training Program in cooperation with NAU and U.S. EPA to fulfill the mandate of the 1990 Clean Air Act to offer Native American tribes full partnership in the management of air quality on tribal lands. For more information on the above courses, call Lydia Scheer (928) 523-8871 or go to Lydia.Scheer@nau.edu or visit their site: <http://www.nau.edu/itep>

Resource Training Institute (RTII)

Feb.15-17 Radioactive Waste Management Training, Oak Ridge, TN

Mar. 8-9 Advanced PCB's Workshop, Washington, DC

April 5-6 Leadership Development workshop, Oak Ridge, TN

April 13-15 Management of Polychlorinated Biphenyls, Orlando, FL

To register, please contact the RTII Registrar at (706) 951-5685, email registrar@rtii.org or go to: http://www.rtii.org/rti_REGFORM01.pdf

The Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, (ITCA)

Feb. 8-11 General Module for Water and Wastewater Operators, Phoenix, AZ

For more information on this course, contact the Tribal Water Systems Program at (602) 258-ITCA

Feb. 21-24 Module II – UST Installation Training and Examination, Covelo, CA

For more information on this course, contact C.T. Jeffries (602) 258-4822

Bill Helmich Associates Training Seminars

A brochure for training seminars for February 2005 is available from Bill Helmich Associates, P. O. Box 789, Sandia Park, NM 87047, (505) 281-9884 or visit: <http://www.billhelmichassociates.com>

National Enforcement Training Institute (NETI)

The most up-to-date list of enforcement/compliance monitoring courses offered by EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance is available online. NETI is also advertising some EPA regional office-sponsored courses from Regions 4, 5 and 6. Classes of some of the most popular enforcement courses such as Basic Inspector, Advanced Inspector, and Advanced Negotiations Skills training are now available. A free catalog and schedule list of videos and CD-ROM courses can be mailed to you by calling (202) 564-2430 or by visiting <http://www.netionline.com/> and registering as a student at EPA's "virtual university," NETI Online. Start class in your own office!

Indian Country Environmental Hazard Assessment Project (ICEHAP)

This free course is presented by volunteers and is available upon request. The volunteers will come to you and participants will learn methods for identifying and assessing environmental health hazards in the home, workplace, and community. The goal of ICEHAP is to introduce participants to specific environmental problems that may cause harm to tribal communities. Participants will learn methods for identifying and assessing environmental health hazards in the home, workplace, and community. With the information provided, participants will be able to prioritize environmental problems and identify available resources for their resolution. A model will be presented to illustrate how a community-based approach can be taken to successfully solve a community environmental health problem. For more information, contact Harvard School of Public Health, Attn: Barbara Blanchard, 677 Huntington Ave., CCPE-Dept A, Boston MA 02115-6096 (617) 384-8687 or email: bblancha@hsph.harvard.edu

Grants and loans

EPA Region 9 Water Infrastructure Loans available to Tribes

The Clean Water (CWSRF) and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) loans are innovative methods of financing a range of water quality and safe drinking water projects. Under the CWSRF & DWSRF programs, EPA Region 9 provides grants or "seed money" to the states of Arizona, California, Hawaii and Nevada to capitalize individual state CWSRF and DWSRF loan funds. The states, in turn, make loans to communities, individuals, and others for high-priority water quality and drinking water activities. Tribes are also eligible to receive CWSRF and DWSRF loans from the states. The programs are managed by the states, and loans or other types of assistance for water quality and drinking water projects are distributed according to each state's program and priorities. Eligible projects under the DWSRF include installation and replacement of failing treatment facilities, eligible storage

facilities and transmission and distribution systems. Projects to consolidate water supplies may also be eligible. CWSRF loans are used to build or improve wastewater treatment plants, to develop or implement estuary improvement projects, and to implement nonpoint source pollution control activities. For more state specific information about the CWSRF and DWSRF programs, visit the U.S. EPA, Region 9 Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/region09/water>

EPA Office of Solid Waste (OSW)

OSW is soliciting grant proposals for tribal hazardous waste management program planning, development, and implementation. Project proposals are due to the National Tribal Hazardous Waste Program Manager no later than close of business on Thursday, March 31, 2005. For more information, please contact roy.denise@epa.gov or call (703) 308-8458. Tribes in Region 9 should contact the following solid waste team if you need assistance:

Heather White (415) 972-3384 - Arizona/Nevada and Owens Valley Tribes
Kelly Doordan (415) 972-3383 - Northern California Tribes
Wenona Wilson (415) 972-3239 - Southern California Tribes

Co-sponsorship of the 2006 Tribal Drinking Water Training Conference: Request for Proposals

EPA Region 9 is soliciting proposals to co-sponsor the 2006 Tribal Drinking Water Training Conference. This event will consist of 3-4 days of concurrent training sessions pertinent to owning, operating, and maintaining a Public Water System (PWS). Through a competitive process, we would like to award a cooperative agreement to co-sponsor the regional training conference to be held either in April, May, or June of 2006. The selected recipient will be awarded approximately \$125,000 to \$175,000, to cover the cost of coordinating the training and the reimbursement of travel costs for attendees. EPA is soliciting initial proposals from tribes, states, local governments, universities, non-profits, and other eligible entities. Proposals are due March 1, 2005. Please refer to <http://www.epa.gov/region09/funding/tribaldrinkconf06.html> for the official solicitation, or contact Doug Liden at (415) 947-3549 or liden.douglas@epa.gov with any questions regarding the solicitation or suggested topics for the training conference.

U.S. EPA indoor air quality (IAQ)

Region 10 requests proposals from organizations to fund IAQ projects that address any of the five grant program priority areas: implementation of EPA's IAQ Tools for Schools program; indoor asthma trigger education and exposure reduction; environmental tobacco smoke education and exposure reduction; general IAQ training, education, and outreach; and multi-priority IAQ projects (i.e., projects that address more than one of these priority areas). Implementation of projects must occur in Region 10 states which include AK, ID,

OR and WA. \$200K is expected to be available and four awards are anticipated. Responses due February 8, 2005. For more information, go to:
<http://yosemite.epa.gov/R10/AIRPAGE.NSF/webpage/Indoor+Air+Grants+Request+for+Proposals+in+EPA+Region+10>

U.S. EPA Nonpoint Source Pollution (NPS) Control Program

The purpose of the NPS Control Program is to assist federally-recognized Indian tribes develop and implement polluted runoff control programs that address critical water quality concerns and achieve positive environmental results. Nationally, approximately \$7 Million is expected to be allocated to fund Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 319 Tribal Programs. The remaining funds will be awarded to eligible tribes through a national competition to support the implementation of priority "on-the-ground" watershed projects that will lead to water quality improvements (up to \$150,000 per project). Eligible activities include: hiring qualified staff, implementing physical measures or best management practices that will reduce or eliminate NPS pollution in receiving water bodies, implementing a tribe's approved NPS management program, implementing "on-the-ground" watershed, conducting NPS education programs, training, and travel.

A draft work plan and budget for base projects and a proposal for watershed competitive projects are due February 18, 2005. Mail to: Tiffany Eastman, U. S EPA, Region 9, Tribal Office, Water Division (WTR-10), 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105. For more information about this program, please contact your CWA Section 106 Project Officer or Tiffany Eastman, CWA Section 319 Coordinator for Tribes at eastman.tiffany@epa.gov or call 1-800-735-2922 and ask for ext. 3404 or call direct (415) 972-3404.

U.S. EPA new grants to reduce lead poisoning in high-risk communities

EPA announces the availability of \$750,000 to reduce lead poisoning in high risk areas. This new competitive grant program will provide funds for projects to:

1. Address areas with high incidences of elevated blood-lead levels;
2. Identify and address areas with high potential for heretofore undocumented elevated blood lead levels;
3. Develop tools to address unique and challenging issues in lead poisoning prevention; and/or
4. Identify tools that are replicable and scalable for other areas.

Applicants must represent areas with high incidences of elevated blood lead levels or areas which do not have adequate blood lead monitoring data, but which are likely to have high incidences of elevated blood lead levels. Proposals should include ways to address unique and challenging issues in lead-poisoning prevention, particularly ones that could be replicated in other high-risk areas. Applicants should submit written applications on plain paper to regional lead contacts. Decisions will be made on the basis of this informal application; successful applicants will then be required to submit the full application. EPA

intends to award individual grants ranging from \$25,000 to \$100,000. The grantees will be announced in April 2005. Contact Elizabeth Wilde (404) 562-8998 for more information. Also, the proposal process is available at: <http://www.epa.gov/lead> The synopsis of the announcement has been posted on Fedgrants.gov, and can be viewed at http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/EPA/postdate_1.html

U. S. EPA Region 2 Clean Water Act (CWA)

A notice of Request for Proposals (RFP) under the CWA 104(b) (3) has been posted at the following Web site: http://www.epa.gov/region02/rfp/2005/water04_104b3.htm. This RFP solicits proposals from all eligible entities, i.e. state agencies, tribal governments, intertribal consortia, interstate agencies, and other public or non-profit private agencies, institutions, organizations and individuals, interested in applying for federal grants. The proposal due date is February 10, 2005.

U.S. EPA Region 9 Clean Water Act (CWA)

The RFP for the 104(b) (3) Water Quality Cooperative Agreements is now open. Proposals are due March 1, 2005. See announcement via the following link: <http://www.epa.gov/region9/funding/watercoop-rfp05.html>

U.S. EPA Enforcement and Compliance National Priority: Tribal

The Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA) has established six national priorities for federal fiscal years 2005 through 2007. The primary goal of the tribal strategy is to significantly improve human health and the environment in Indian country. Through building tribal capacity and direct implementation, EPA will initially focus national attention on three areas: drinking water, schools and waste management. Electronic proposals are due to Jim Grove, at JGrove@epa.gov and David Piantanida, OECA, DPiantanida@epa.gov by February 18, 2005. For more information, please contact Jim Grove, Regional Enforcement Coordinator at (415) 947-4263. Final proposals are to be e-mailed to David Piantanida, Program Director, for Web posting. Links can be found at: <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/resources/publications/planing/state/grants/stag/fy05-stagsolicitation.pdf>

U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) sustainable renewable energy development projects

DOE requests applications from federally recognized tribes, Alaskan native villages and Alaskan native corporations for sustainable renewable energy development projects or for feasibility studies for the development of economically sustainable renewable energy installations. DOE will only consider applications from tribes on whose tribal lands the project will be located. Eligible technologies include, but are not limited to: Photovoltaics, wind, biomass, hydroelectric, geothermal, or renewable hybrid systems. Three million dollars are expected to be available and seven awards are anticipated. Responses are due

February 4, 2005. For more information, contact triballandsgo94003@go.doe.gov or go to <https://e-center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/UNID/EE6EEAAA3703A63D85256F2500537351?OpenDocument>

California Bay-Delta Authority science grants

This program is seeking to invest in projects that develop new knowledge about how water use and management activities interact with and affect key aquatic species and environmental processes across spatial and temporal scales. The geographic areas of interest are the San Francisco Bay Estuary and the Bay-Delta System. To access detailed information about this opportunity, please visit: <http://solicitation.calwater.ca.gov> or call the Cal Water Helpline at (877) 408-9310.

Information about other CALFED program proposal solicitations

To automatically receive more information about other CALFED Program Proposal Solicitations go to <http://calwater.ca.gov/ListServe/listsab-1.asp?Choice=1>. Contact Dan Ray of the California Bay-Delta Authority, Ecosystem Restoration Program at (916) 445-5243 if you need more information.

California Endowment Program

California Endowment Program gives grants to organizations and institutions that directly benefit the health and well-being of Californians, and those that work to provide and expand access to affordable, quality health care for California's under served individuals and communities. The endowment offers two open application grant programs designed to fund ideas and approaches to health improvements generated at the community level.

CommunitiesFirst accepts applications year-round and is rooted in the understanding that communities are central to health improvements; and that inclusion, partnership and community ownership are critical to addressing issues successfully.

The Local Opportunities Fund provides grants of up to \$50,000 to organizations that are addressing important health issues on a local level. Applications are reviewed following deadlines in January, May and September. For more information concerning grant opportunities at the California endowment please go to <http://www.calendow.org/opportunities/index.stm> or call (800) 449-4149.

Miscellaneous items

Criminal Investigation Division (CID)

Region 9's Criminal Investigation Division (CID) is available to provide training to tribal governments on the investigation of environmental crimes. CID can provide a short

presentation on who they are and what they do, or they can provide more detailed classroom training for police officers and regulators on what to look for in environmental investigations. CID can also recommend tribal officers to a two-week training for environmental investigators at the Law Enforcement Academy in Georgia. Tribes wishing to request this training should contact Pam Overman, Tribal Program Office, at (415)972-3781 or overman.pamela@epa.gov.

Community health air pollution information system (CHAPIS)

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) has developed an internet-based mapping tool that allows a look at a map to view sources of air pollution. This system makes information regarding air pollution emissions available in ways that are understandable and visual. The air pollutant emission information contained in CHAPIS is for general information. Please consult your local air district for the most recent data available for specific facilities. The CARB should be contacted regarding mobile source emissions. For more information, visit: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/ch/chapis1/chapis1.htm>

National Coastal Condition Report. (NCCR)

EPA is releasing the second NCCR, updating the first report issued in 2001. The information it contains is based on four years of sound, EPA-sponsored consistent monitoring data from 23 coastal states, NOAA, USGS and USFWS. It serves as a continuing foundation for the EPA's efforts to protect, manage, and restore coastal ecosystems. The NCCR II will help environmental managers identify existing and emerging problems, establish quantifiable trends, and evaluate their coastal environmental programs. Hard copies of the report will be available in about a month by calling 1-800-490-9198 and requesting EPA publication # 620/R-03/002; in the meantime, copies can be printed from the EPA Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/owow/oceans/nccr2/>

U.S. EPA Awards Program

Region 9 is encouraging nominations for the 2004 environmental awards. Nominees should be in the Region 9 area. This program seeks to recognize individuals and groups outside of U.S. EPA who made significant contributions to improve the environment in the year 2004. Scientists, teachers, journalists, citizen activists, young people, organizations, business representatives, public officials and others committed to protecting public health and preserving our natural surroundings are eligible for nomination. Entries will be judged on the following criteria:

1. Promotion of innovative ideas, techniques, and/or technologies
2. Ability to address an environmental problem or need
3. Accomplishment of stated goals
4. Ability of the program/activity to be replicated or widely shared
5. Collaboration with others
6. Clarity and effectiveness of the presentation

7. Long term benefits for the environment
8. Implementation of an Environmental Management System that is yielding results

Nomination forms must be filled out and submitted online no later than February 18, 2005. An EPA panel will review all of the applications and select this year's finalists, who will be notified by mid-March. Winners will then be recognized at a ceremony to be held in the San Francisco Bay Area on April 21. For more information and to submit a nomination form electronically, visit: <http://www.epa.gov/region09/awards>. For questions regarding the program, please call the Environmental Information Center at (866) EPA-WEST

Showcase of student writings

The writings of American Indian students from our state will be showcased in a small booklet at the 28th Annual California Conference on American Indian Education. Poetry, short stories, and photography from K-12 American Indian youths who reside in California will be featured. If possible, please submit black and white photographs; but color photographs will be accepted. All submissions should address the conference theme "Educating Tomorrow's Leaders." Photographs and writings that demonstrate the power of intergenerational education, whether formal or cultural, are especially welcome. Please encourage your youths to have their work published. Writings should be mailed to: American Indian Education Program, 1919 B Street, Marysville, CA 95901. Phone: (530) 749-6196 Fax: (530) 741-7840 or email: jgraham@mjusd.k12.ca.us

Copyright will remain with the authors. Works submitted for publication will not be returned, so please send copies only. All works should be submitted for review by Monday, March 7, 2005. Along with each submission, please include the following information: Student Name Tribal Affiliation Age of Student, Phone Number, Address Sponsoring organization (i.e., Title IX, IEC, or school)

Job openings

San Manuel Band of Mission Indians has a job opening for an environmental protection manager. While reporting to the Executive Director of Governmental Operations, the environmental protection manager directs, supervises and coordinates the monitoring and protecting of the land, air and water resources for the Tribe in light of its economic, cultural and political objectives. He/she oversees the administration of EPA grant funds and tribal funds in the implementation of these objectives. Position oversees cultural resource management as well. For more information, contact Jerry Paresa at (909) 864-8933 ext. 2141 or email jparesa@sanmanuel-nsn.gov

The Bishop Indian Tribal Council has a job opening for a full time environmental specialist to provide technical support and project management for the planning, development, implementation, and monitoring of tribal environmental protection programs. Minimum qualifications are a B.S. degree in environmental sciences or a related discipline. However, work experience equivalent in nature and duties will also be considered. Pay up to \$43,600

is based on qualification; the closing date is February 11. To request a job description and application, please email hr@paiute.com or write to the Bishop Indian Tribal Council, 50 Tu Su Lane, Bishop, CA 93514. The council plans to hire within the confines of the Native American Indian Preference Act.

Colorado River Indian Tribes (CRIT) has a job opening for a full time environmental director. This person will be responsible for directing all environmental quality projects and activities. Applicants must possess a Bachelor's Degree in Biology, Environmental Sciences of a related field or an equivalent of five years of concurrent professional and administrative experience in a related field. Must have knowledge and ability to communicate and work with all industrial, agricultural and tribal communities of the CRIT Reservations. CRIT offers health and life insurance, paid holidays, sick and annual leave and a pension plan. The closing date is February 11, 2005. Applicants should submit their resumes to CRIT Admin, Rt. 1, Box 23-B, Parker, AZ 85344.

Web sites for tribal programs and other federal programs

EPA Region 9

http://www.epa.gov/region09/cross_pr/indian/newslet.html

American Indian Environmental Office (EPA)

<http://www.epa.gov/indian>

Region 9 grant program

<http://www.epa.gov/region09/funding/border2012-04.html>

Grant opportunities

<http://calwater.ca.gov/GrantOpportunities/GrantInformation.shtml>

Tribal compliance assistance

<http://cfpub1.epa.gov/clearinghouse/index.cfm?TopicID=C:10:450:CA:TRIBAL>

Enforcement-related

<http://cfpub1.epa.gov/clearinghouse/index.cfm?TopicID=C:10:450:EN:TRIBAL>

Office of Compliance (EPA)

<http://www.epa.gov/compliance>

National Compliance Assistance Clearinghouse

<http://www.epa.gov/clearinghouse>

Federal Money for Native Americans

http://www.educationmoney.com/native_americans.html

Pollution Prevention and Environmental Management
<http://www.michigan.gov/deq/>

Tribal Court Clearinghouse
<http://www.tribal-institute.org>

National Tribal Environmental Council
<http://www.ntec.org/>

Federal Indian Law Handbook
<http://www.thorpe.ou.edu/cohen.html>

National Tribal Justice Resource Center
<http://www.tribalresourcecenter.org/>

National Congress of American Indians
<http://www.ncai.org>

Center for Disease Control
<http://www.cdc.gov>

Inter Tribal Council of Arizona
<http://www.itcaonline.com/>

National Water Program Strategic Plan 2004-2008 and National Program Guidance for 2005
<http://www.epa.gov/water/waterplan/index.html>

National American Indian Housing Council
<http://naihc.net>

Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance
<http://12.46.245.173/cfda/cfda.html>

Department of Energy Web site
http://www.eere.energy.gov/regions/western/financial_opps.html

The following listserv will be used for distributing information on grants and/or funding opportunities, regulatory changes, and for gathering information that may be needed specifically for solid waste issues. If you have any questions or would like more information on this listserv, please contact Robin Powell (775) 574-0101, ext. 12.
Post message: tribal_solid_waste@yahoogroups.com

Subscribe: tribal_solid_waste-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Unsubscribe: tribal_solid_waste-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

List owner: tribal_solid_waste-owner@yahoogroups.com

The Western Regional Office of the U.S. Department of Energy compiled the following Web sites for funding opportunities. To visit these sites, click on:

http://www.eere.energy.gov/regions/western/financial_opps.html

<http://www.fedgrants.gov>

<http://www.fbodaily.com/>

<http://www.fedbizopps.gov/>